

# *Monkees Tour*

**7 TO 16 JULY 1967**



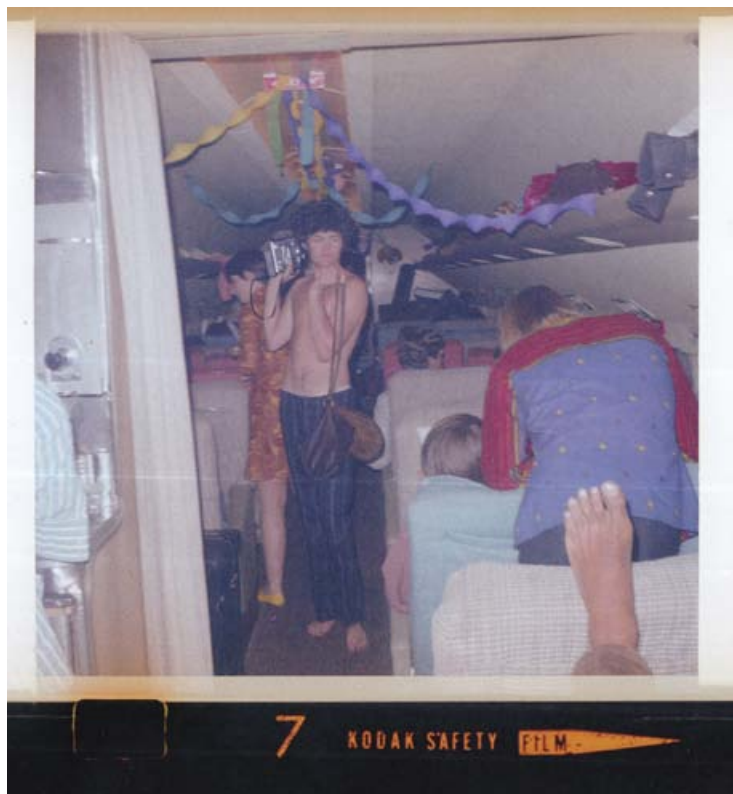
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## 8/9 July – Jacksonville/Miami Flight

Around midnight, the Monkees tour flew from Jacksonville to Miami. As Mitch was having his birthday after midnight, these 2 photos are likely from that flight, as we can see birthday streamers on the plane.

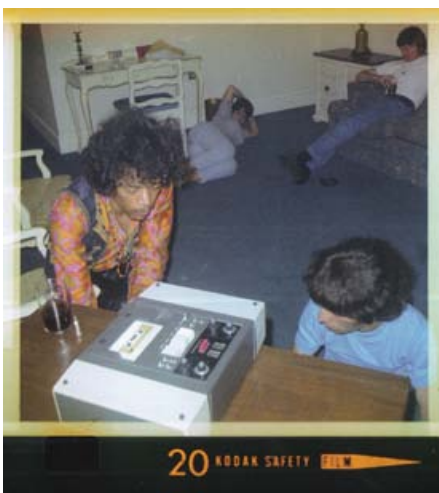
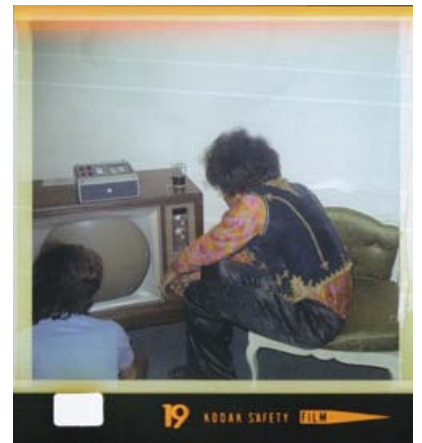




## 9/10 July – Miami Eden Roc Hotel



According to Micky Dolenz in *16 Magazine*, the photo of Davy Jones with 7-up bottle was taken at the Eden Roc Hotel. Luigi noticed that the wallpaper is the same as the one in the photos of the group having a private party in their hotel room.



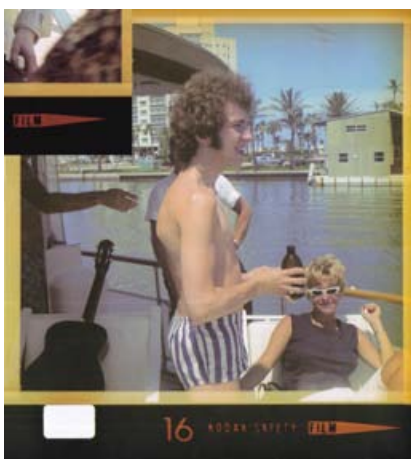
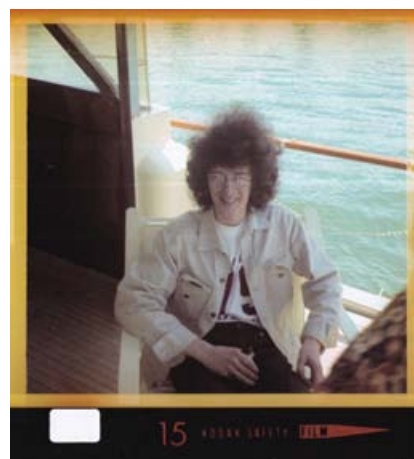


# 10 July – Miami Boat Trip

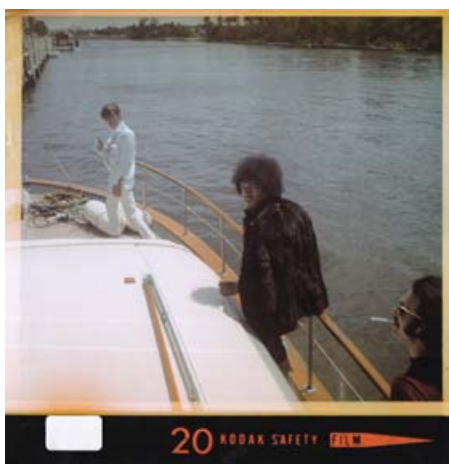
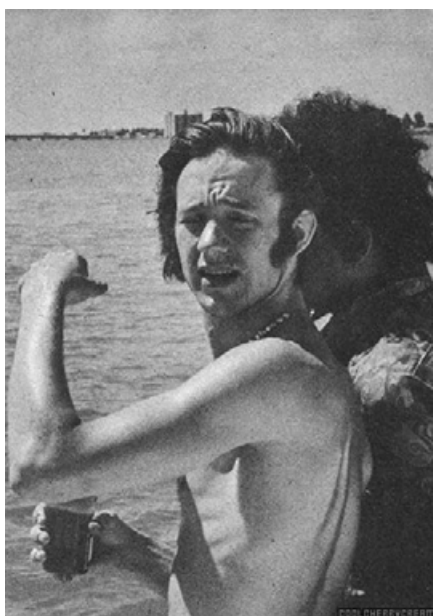
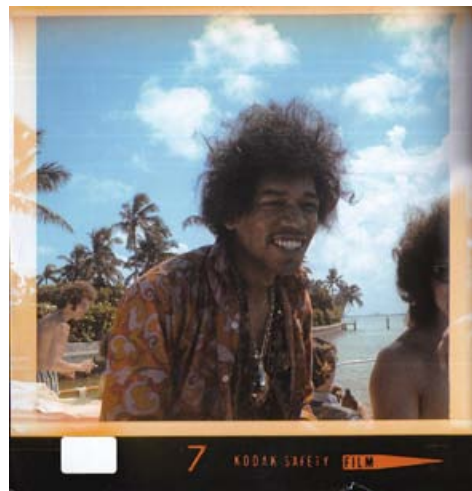
The caption for the people boarding the chartered yacht reads: "... afternoon outing in honor of Jimi Hendrix Experience drummer Mitch Mitchell's 21st birthday." I have doubts this was the reason for the trip. I think it was just an outing for the Monkees and other people on the tour as it was a day-off. Mitch had his birthday the day before, and by all accounts they celebrated his birthday on the plane to Miami. Note also the

confusing caption "July 19, 1967," while the boat trip was on 10 July.

**Note:** it seems the "Kodak Safety Film" numbers have no relation to the photos. Apparently, the maker of the book copied [some] of the photos onto negative, hence the "Kodak Safety Film."



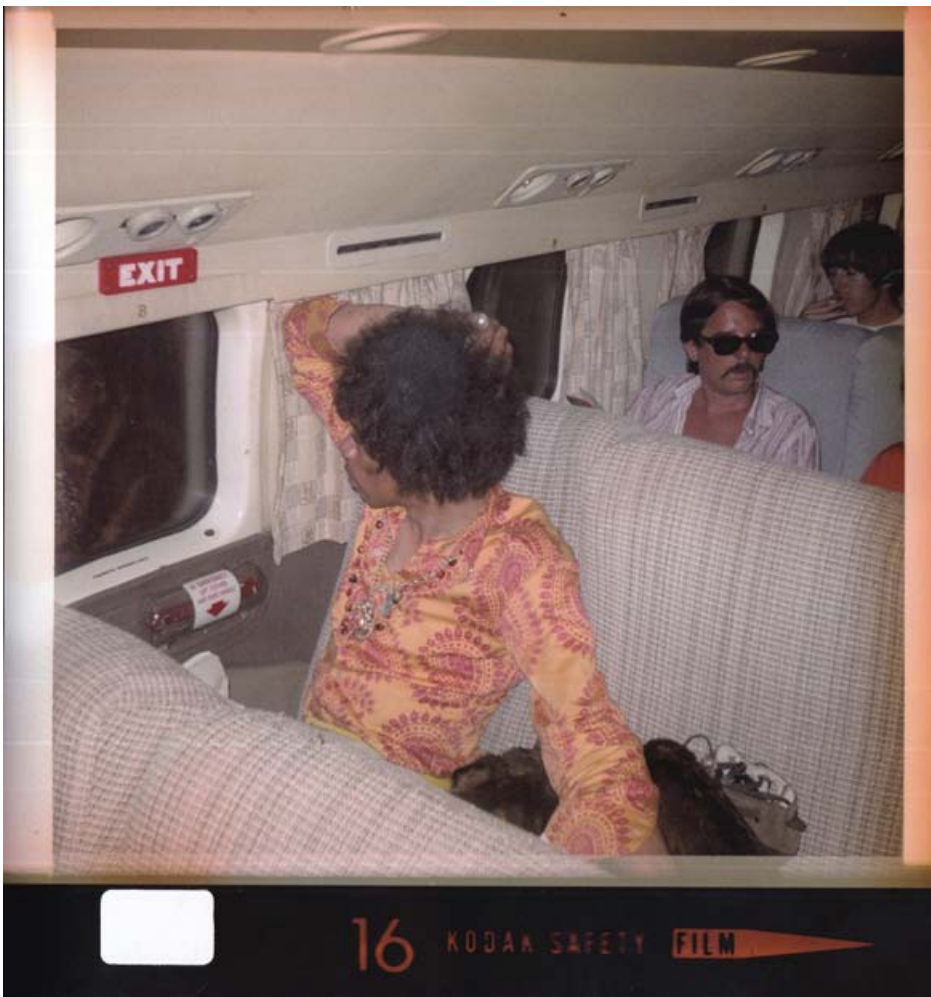




Boarding a chartered yacht moored across from the Eden Rac for an afternoon outing in honor of Jimi Hendrix Experience drummer Mitch Mitchell's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday — July 9, 1967.

The first time I saw Jimi was in September 1966. Somebody, and I don't know who, said, "We got to go down to this club, Café Wha? You gotta hear this guy play guitar with his teeth." And I hadn't heard of The John Hammond Band. He was just a sideman in that band. I didn't know his name. But I was sitting up close, at the front of the stage, and sure enough, he was playing it with his teeth and behind his head and all that crap.

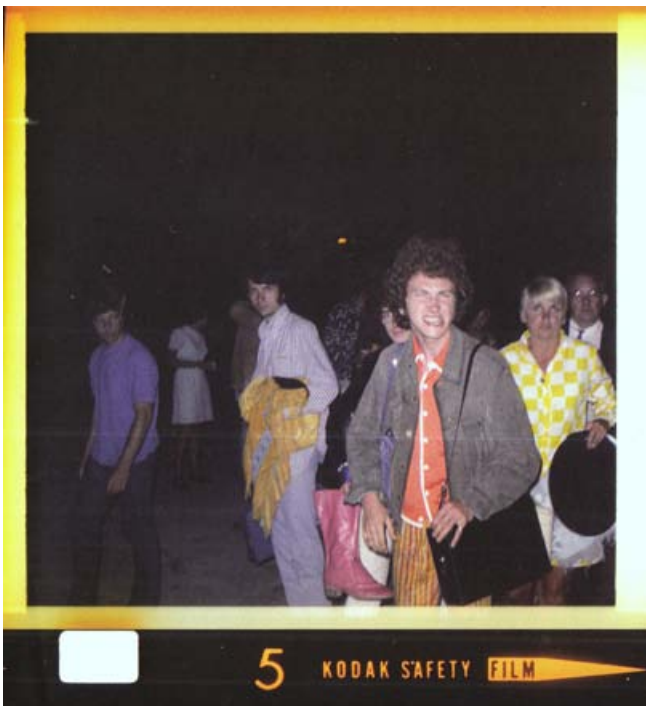
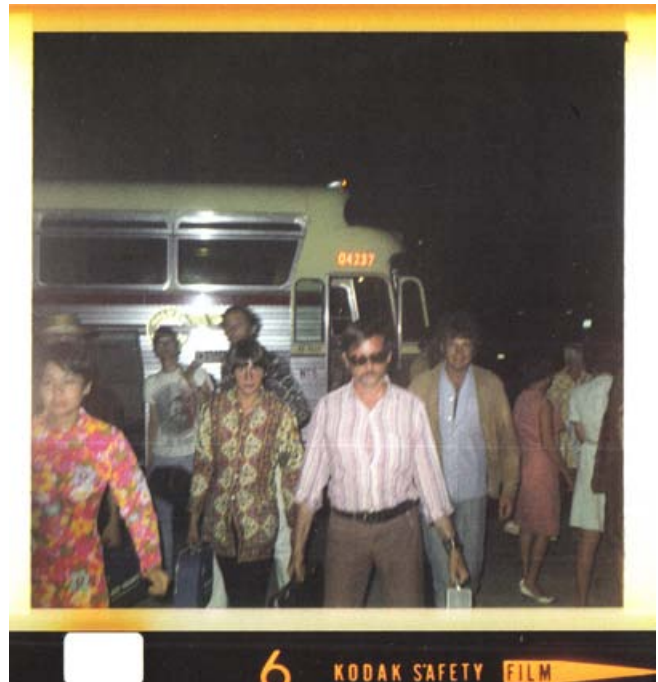
11? July – Miami/Charlotte flight?





# 11/12 July – Charlotte/Greensboro by bus

Travelling by bus from Charlotte to Greensboro on the night of 11 to 12 July.

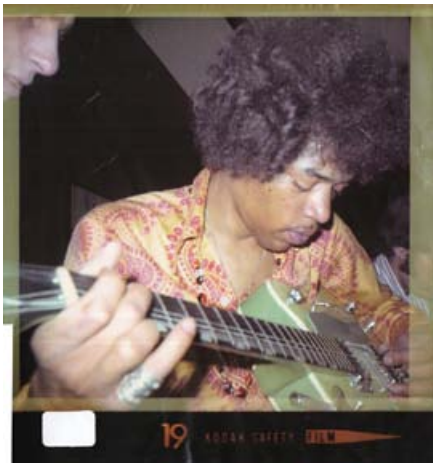
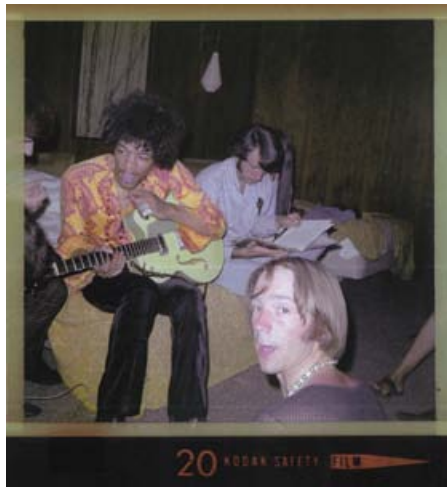
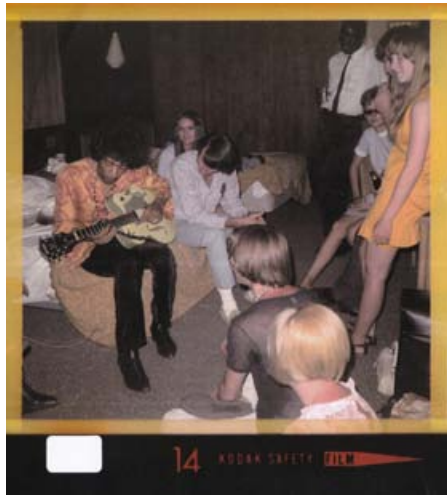
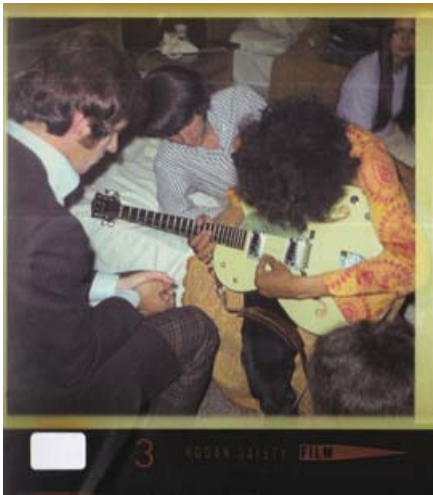


There are two options for the photo above:

– after the concert in Charlotte the tour had a meal at the Red Carpet Inn, before they left for Greensboro

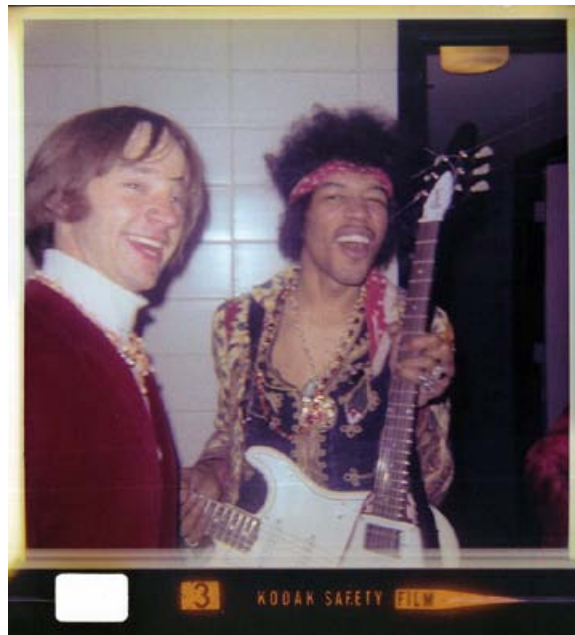
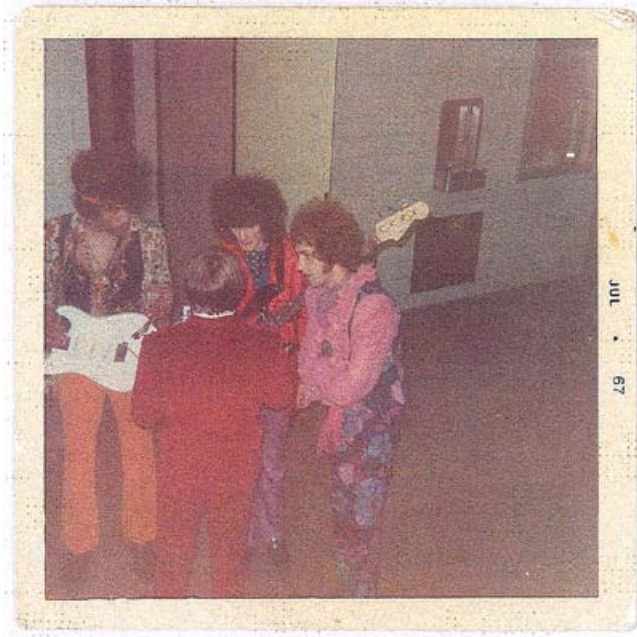
– after the concert the tour travelled by bus to Greensboro; upon arrival they had a meal at the Oaks Motel (our choice)

12 July – Oaks Motel, Greensboro





12 July – Backstage Greensboro Coliseum

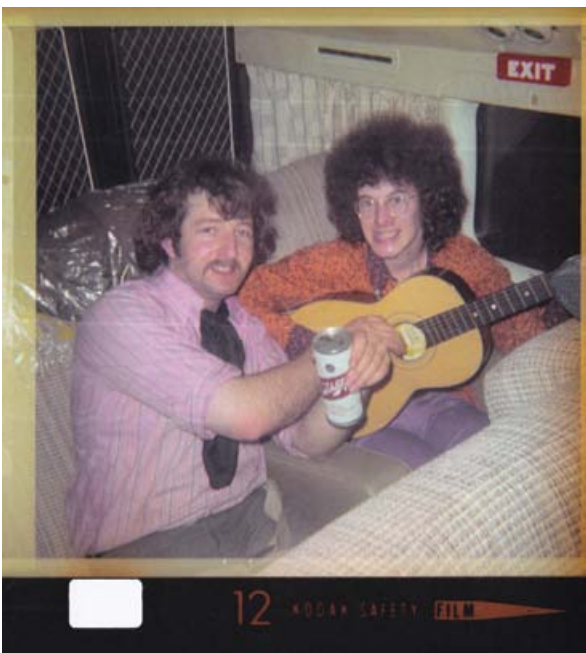
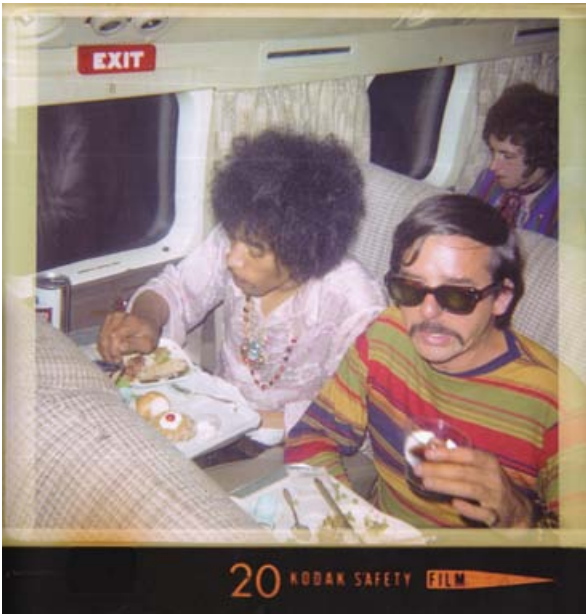
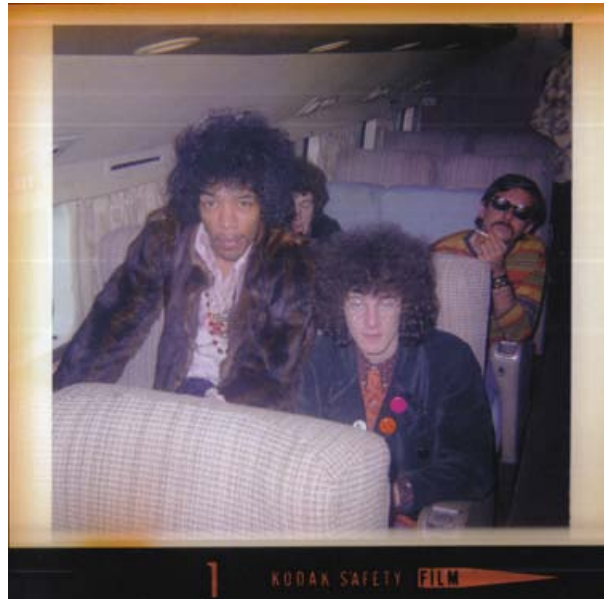


12 July – Greensboro Coliseum

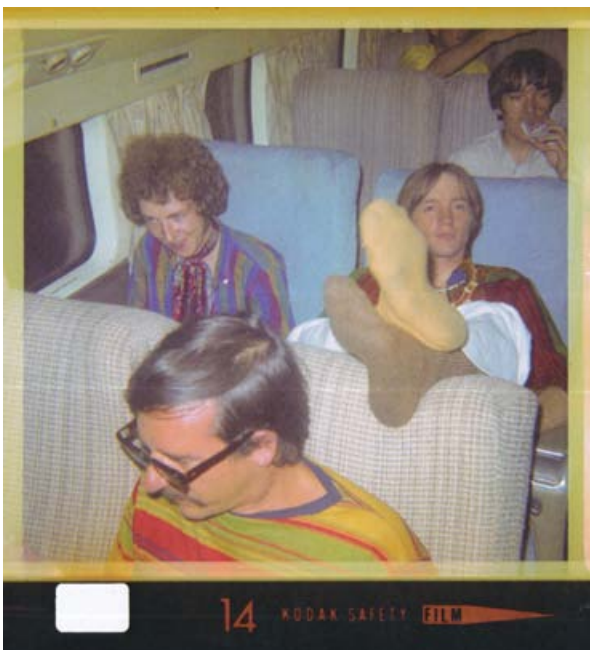
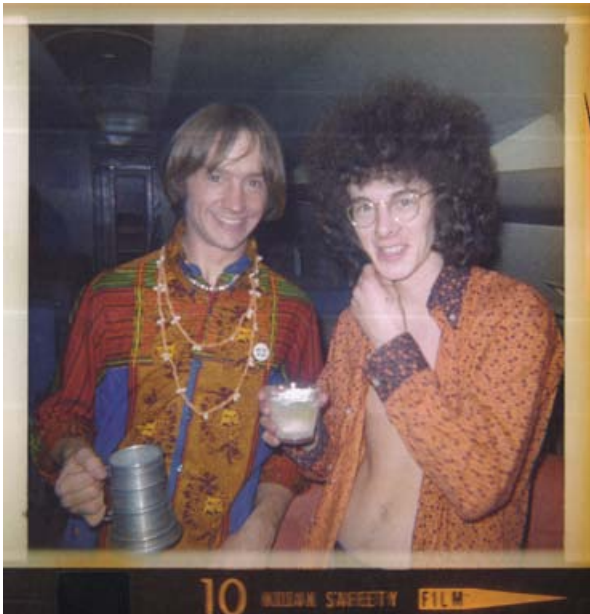
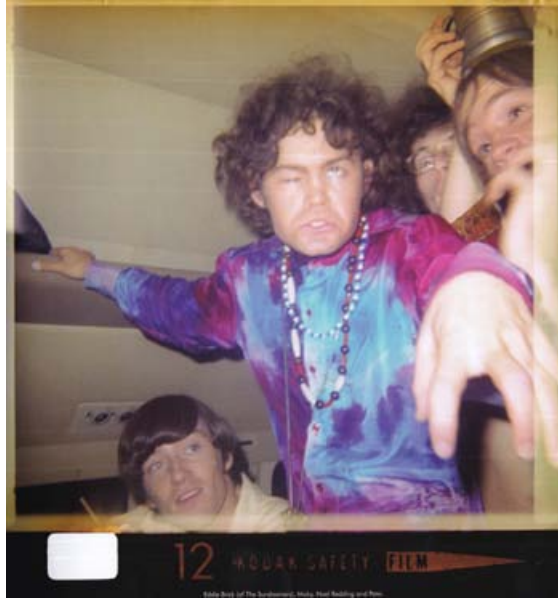




13? July – Greensboro/New York flight?



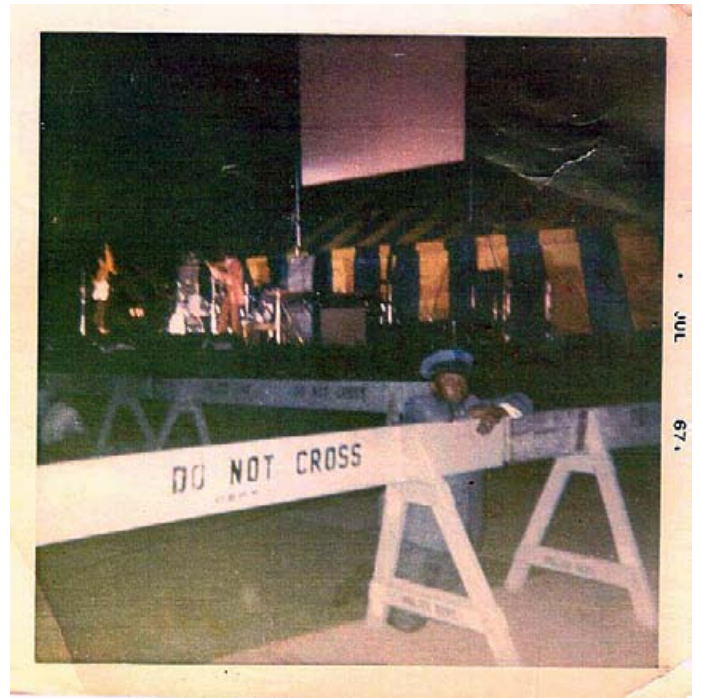
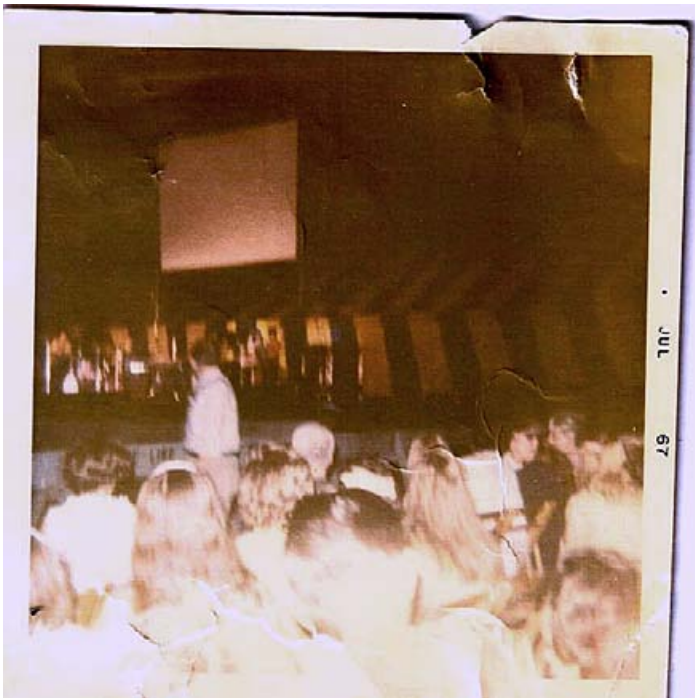
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# 15 July – Forest Hills Stadium, New York City

According to the poster on Tumblr, these photos are from 15 July.



# 16? July – Forest Hills Stadium, New York City

Since these photos seems to have been taken early in the evening when there was still daylight, it is possible they were taken when Jimi was moved to the first spot on the program, as was decided at one point during the Monkees tour.



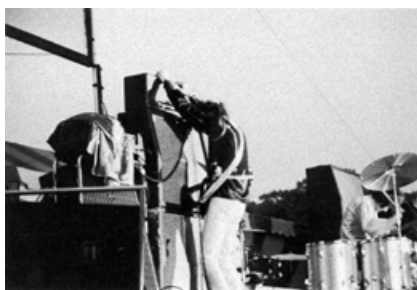
Photo taken from inside a bus, possibly the bus that took the acts to the venue



Noel backstage



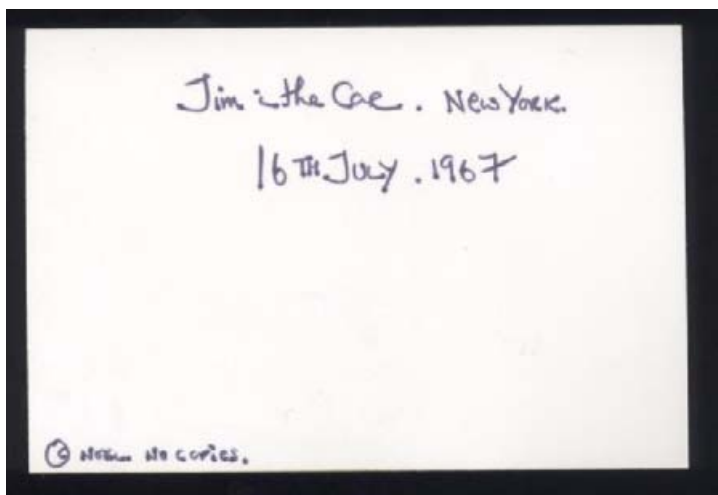
Jimi backstage the stadium





# 13/16 JULY – Warwick hotel, New York City

It seems Stephen Stills joined the Monkees tour people at the Warwick hotel in New York City, when Buffalo Springfield were also staying at the same hotel.



Henry Diltz Photography

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On The Monkees Summer Tour of 1967 Micky and **Stephen Stills** (at the same hotel with The Buffalo Springfield) and I stayed up all one night. In the morning, were walking around taking pictures when we met this young girl Monkee fan. Always wondered what her life became. Anyone have a clue?



Right: photos by Henry Diltz.

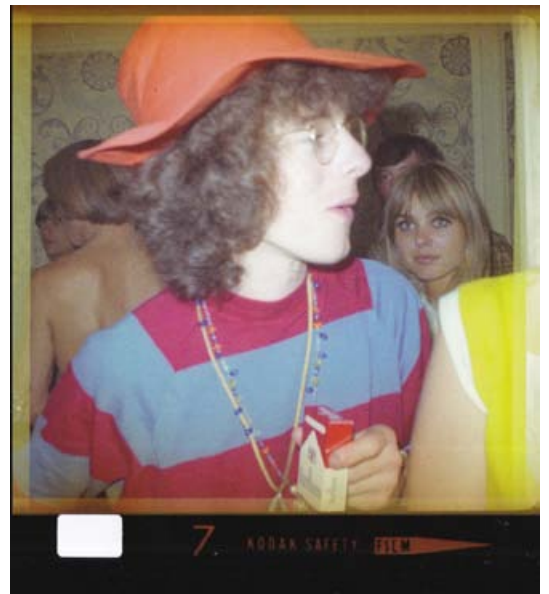
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Left: Stephen Stills with 12-string guitar and Peter Tork on banjo.

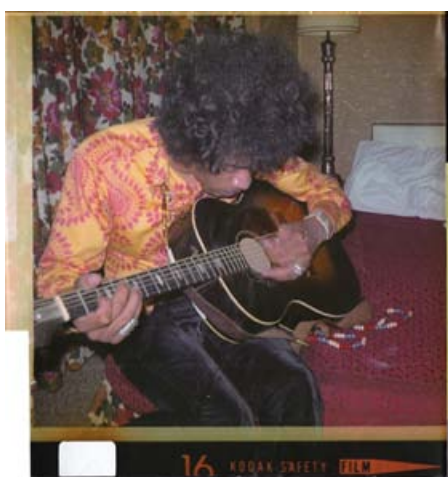
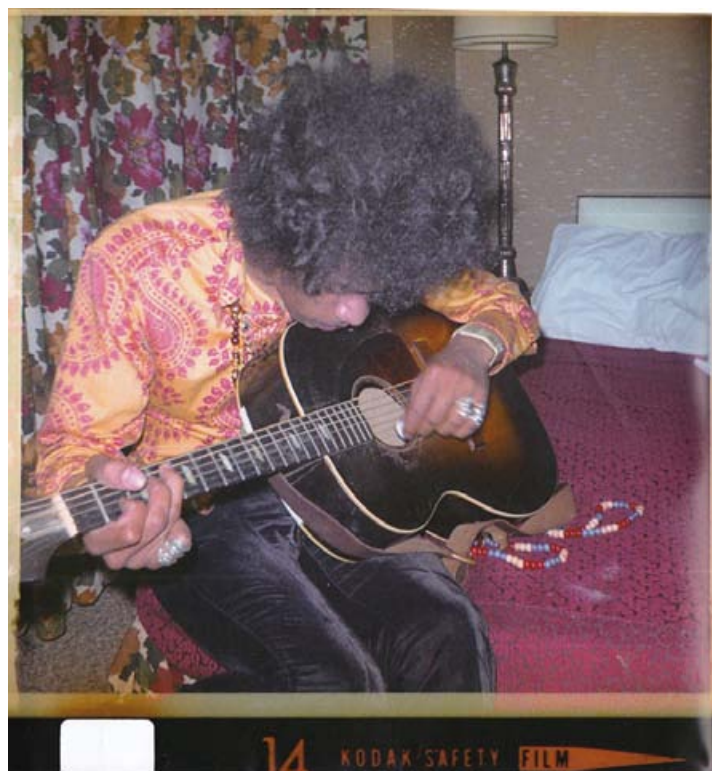
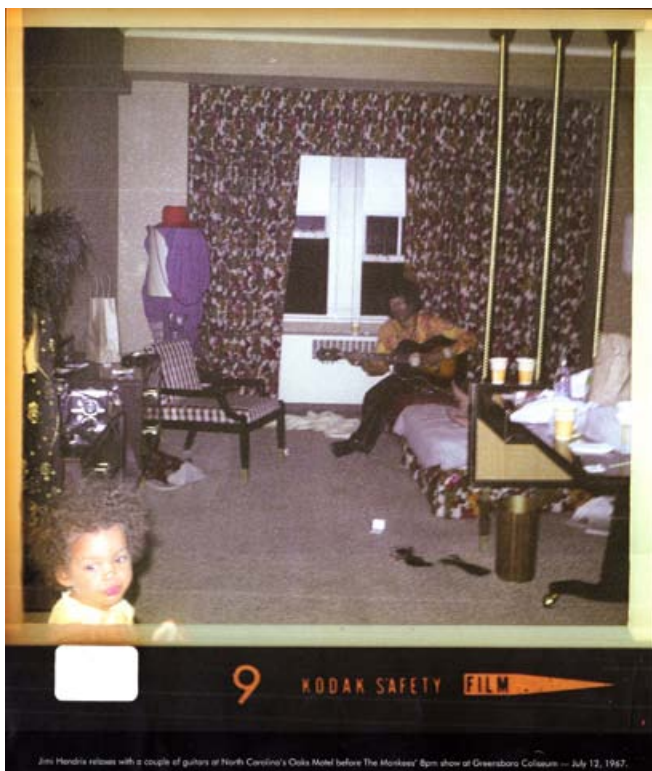


Stephen Stills in the middle.





13/16 JULY – Warwick hotel, New York City



The caption in Micky's book for the top left photo reads as follows: "Jimi Hendrix relaxes with a couple of guitars at North Carolina's Oaks Motel before The Monkees' 8pm show at Greensboro Coliseum – July 12, 1967."

However, these photos seem to have been taken at the Warwick in New York instead. Luigi noticed that the windows and the window handles match with those of other photos (Elvis, Dave Clark, Rockettes) taken at the Warwick. He also noticed several other details.

**Luigi Garuti:** "Jimi isn't in his room. On the left, the lampshade is wrapped in women's clothes. There is a little girl. Two female feet [Rosalyn Morris?] protrude from the bed, look at the sandals on the bottom right. Jimi is wearing the same shirt we see in the photo with Stephen Stills. The fabric of the chairs is the same as the fabric on the David Sygall photos. In all the photos in Greensboro, including backstage, Jimi is not wearing the white bracelet. I strongly believe that these photos were taken at the Warwick hotel."